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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 3, 2009, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on March 3, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections in the above mentioned Final Office Action, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a **Listing of the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.